

Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes

Monday, May 3rd, 2021, 12-1 pm

34 EHE Workgroup members present

Community and state updates:

- RW Part A- Not present
- RW Part B- Tory: No updates at the present moment
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities- Raychel Holbert: They are hosting a National HIV Testing Day event through the Collect-to-Protect Program. They are reaching out to elected officials and asking them to test. They are using the #talkopenlystopHIVstigma. The priority is to get the elected official and board members to participate. They have created a one-pager and save the date and will be sending them out via social media.
- WCHD- Not present
- CCHHS- Frances Ashley: They will be putting an event together for National HIV Testing Day on June 23rd, 2021, and will share it with the group when finalized.
- State HIV Prevention- Preston Tang: They are putting together the 2021 HIV Fast Fact report and are expecting a new Nevada HIV epi profile to be released soon.
- Legislative updates- Cheryl Radeloff and Chris Reynolds: SB 275 has a committee hearing in the house today, and the name changed from HIV Modernization to Communicable Disease. SB 211 has passed through the senate. No other updates for the PrEP and testing bills. SB 192, Material health for HIV/SIT testing will be going to the Ways and Means Committee today as well.
- PACE – Jose Ortiz: They welcomed Alberto Pena to the organization; he is from LA and has experience working in Nevada with the CDC. May 19th is National Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. June 27th is National HIV Testing Day; they are using #mytestmyway to support different ways of getting tested. On June 5th, they are celebrating the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) with a focus on AIDS; as we all know, some populations are still disproportionately impacted by HIV. They would love to partner with our Nevada partners at any of the events. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to reach out to them.

EHE Initiatives Training:

The presenter for the training was Oskian Kouzouian, and he is the Deputy Director of HIV.gov and Project Lead for all aspects of developing America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard (AHEAD). He presented on the AHEAD Dashboard, which graphically visualizes data on the six indicators used to track progress towards ending the HIV epidemic (EHE) in America and Nevada.

No other announcements or updates.

A recording of this presentation can be requested by emailing Victoria at victoriay@med.unr.edu

Next meetings:

- Monday, June 7th, 12-1 pm via phone and Zoom
- Monday, July 12th, 12-1 pm via phone and Zoom

To attend the next meeting and join the EHE Workgroup, please email Victoria at victoriay@med.unr.edu